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A METHOD OF ENABLING AN APPLICATION TO ACCESS FILES

STORED ON A REMOVABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED MAY 28, 2008

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, having a period for response set to expire on August 28, 2008. A Petition extending the period for response for three months, to November 28, 2008, is included herein, along with authorization to charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-4364. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.